PL. XLIV.

Juniperus communis

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Common Juniper.

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The common variety of the common Juniper is remarkable for its mode of growth, that it has [illegible] a distinct species. [illegible] with European specimens [illegible] so great, that I do not [illegible] for separating it, especially as there are in Europe, several varieties in size and mode of growth, which are not recognized as distinct species. The variety, which is the only one I have met with in the Northern States, is a large trailing shrub, continually throwing out roots from its branches, and spreading in all directions until it forms beds, which are many rods in circumference. In this way it continues to advance outward, supporting itself by new [illegible] after the original trunks, at the centre,

The [illegible] drawings, from which this and the following [illegible], were sent me by a lady in Hampshire county